



PART 5: FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR

Exodus 2.11-22, Acts 7.22-29, Heb. 11.24-26

Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.

Aroused by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

He considered the contempt and abuse and shame borne for the Messiah Who was to come greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

When he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel. One day he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he defended the oppressed man and avenged him by striking down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand.

When Moses went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. He tried to reconcile them, saying, "Men, you are brothers. Why do you wrong each other?" And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?"

But the man who was wronging his neighbor thrust him aside, saying, "Who made you a ruler and a judge over us? Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?"

Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known." When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and became an exile in the land of Midian where he became the father of two sons.

In the land of Midian, he sat down by a well. Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock.



When they came home to their father Reuel (or Jethro), he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?"

They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock."

Reuel said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread."

And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land." (ESV, Amplified)

Exodus 2.23 During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. 24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. 25 God saw the people of Israel – and God knew. (ESV)

Ps. 103:6 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

2 Pet. 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Rev. 14:6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Gal. 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son... 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Acts 1:7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority."